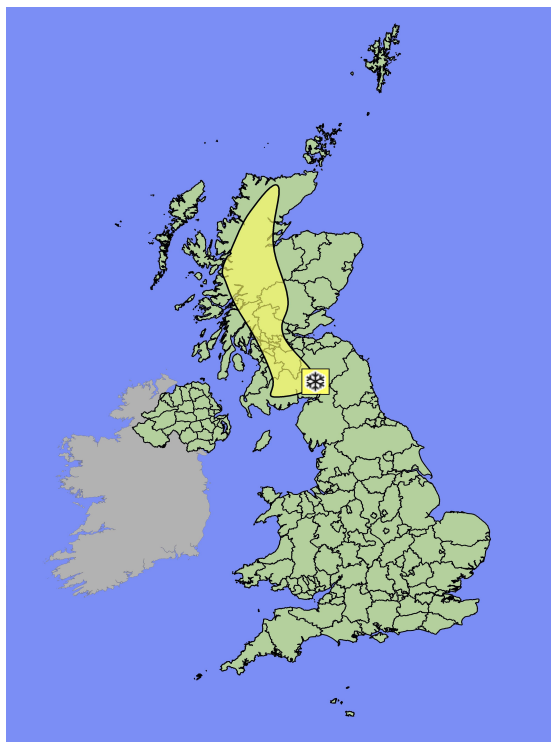




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A much colder, showery airstream briefly takes hold across the north during Wednesday, with showers turning increasingly to sleet, hail and snow through the second half of the day. Some significant accumulations of snow are possible, chiefly over hills, but some snow may settle temporarily at lower levels as well. Strong westerly winds will cause drifting of lying snow over high ground. Ice will be an additional risk overnight into Thursday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Snow**

Valid from **16:00 on Wed, 07th Mar 2012** until **08:00 on Thu, 08th Mar 2012**

Showers will turn increasingly heavy and wintry during Wednesday afternoon. On ground above 200 metres, accumulations of 2 to 5 cm of snow are expected with the potential for 5 to 10 cm above 400 metres, whilst temporary deposits are also likely at lower levels. Showers will become lighter overnight into Thursday, but there will be a risk of ice on untreated surfaces away from western coasts.

The public should be aware of possible difficult travel conditions.

For more details please go to:

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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